



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2001 Senate Bill 120

**Senate Substitute
Amendment 1**

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Current law generally limits the increase in the total amount of revenue per pupil that a school district may receive from general school aids and property taxes in a school year to the amount of revenue increase allowed per pupil in the previous school year increased by the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index.

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 120 provides that a school district revenue in any school year may be increased by an amount equal to the amount spent by the school district in that school year for safety measures to protect pupils and staff as well as for security measures designed to prevent criminal activity in school. The original bill provided for a revenue limit increase only for security measures to prevent criminal activity in school. Substitute Amendment 1 retains the limit of \$100 multiplied by the number of pupils enrolled in the school district on any increase contained in the original bill.

The legislation would first apply to the calculation of a school district revenue limit for the school year beginning after the effective date of the subsection.

The Senate Education Committee, in an executive session held May 23, 2001, recommended passage of Senate Substitute Amendment 1 on a vote of Ayes, 6; Noes, 4.

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